## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Transport Department – Fixing of Retro Reflective tapes to the Transport Vehicles in the State of A.P. – Work entrustment to APSRTC – Orders – Issued.

## TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (TR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 46 Dated: 10/05/2012

Read the following:

1. Notification No. G.S.R.No.784 (E), dated 12.11.2008, of Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. Of India, New Delhi.

2. From the T.C., A.P., Hyd., Lr.No.3499/R1/09, Dt: 16.11.2011.

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## **ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Rule 104 of the CMV Rules 1989 was amended by GOI by way of Notification No. G.S.R.No.784 (E), dated 12.11.2008, which has provided for affixation of Retro Reflective tapes to the transport vehicles with the following characteristics on the reflective tapes and the Rule 104 of CMV Rules, prescribes specifications of the tapes that must comply with the Indian Standards:

- ➤ Visible, clearly legible on the outside of the marking material and indelible "C" all through the tape at regular intervals.
- ➤ The trade name or trade mark of the manufacturer. These tapes shall be affixed in respect of Transport Vehicles manufactured on or after April 2009.
- 2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the T.C., A.P., Hyderabad, has proposed to permit APSRTC to take up the work in the interest of Road Safety. He has further reported that, as proposed by APSRTC, the rate for the end user can be finalized by APSRTC in consultation with the Transport Commissioner.
- 3. The Government have examined the issue in detail covering various aspects for Fixing of Retro Reflective tapes to the transport motor vehicles in the State and decided that Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation, a State Government Undertaking shall be entrusted with the work of Fixing of Retro Reflective tapes to the Transport Vehicles in the State of A.P. under the following modalities:
  - 1. The Fixing of Tapes will be taken up at the DTC / RTO / MVI / Unit centre or at any designated places identified by the Transport Department as ascertained from the Transport Department through Letter No.66/TCPESHI/2011, dt.3.3.11, there are 123 centre where the fitness certificates are being issued.
  - 2. The Retro-reflective tapes size wise and color wise will be stocked at the 7 APSRTC Zonal Stores. There are 111 RTO / MVI / Unit offices having the depots located at the same places. These depots will draw the tapes from the respective zonal stores as per the requirements. In case of the remaining 12 RTO / MVI / Unit Offices, the depots located nearby will draw the tapes from the required RRT quantities.
  - 3. For the proper accountable of the tape material and to monitor the tape fixing activity collecting the fixation fee and keeping liaison with Transport Department, it is proposed to deploy one employee drawn from the respective depots at each of the 123 Transport Department Units.
  - 4. The fixing activity is proposed to be outsourced on the basis of Rate per Unit length fixing of tape by calling local tender at Regional Level.

- 5. The Project Implementation is proposed to be done in APSRTC initially in Hyderabad and Secunderabad twin cities and then extended to the entire state basing on the experience gained and improving the system to that effect.
- 6. Rate for the end user is proposed to be in the form of Running Meter Cost which will be decided basing on the running meter cost of the tape and adding to it the inventory carrying cost, outsourced running meter fixation cost, overheads margin etc. The same will be finalized in consultation with the Transport Commissioner.
- 4. Government hereby decided that in the overall interests of proper implementation as per the specifications, to entrust the activity of fixation of Retro Reflective tapes to all the transport vehicles in the State of Andhra Pradesh to Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation with active support being provided by the Commissioner of Transport.
- 5. Government, therefore, authorize the Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation to undertake fixation of Retro Reflective Tapes to all the transport vehicles in the State of Andhra Pradesh and supervise this activity at locations to be identified mutually between Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation and Commissioner of Transport.
- 6. The guidelines / instructions issued by the Government of India or Govt. of A.P. from time to time in this regard shall be scrupulously followed.
- 7. The Vice-Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation, Hyderabad and Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Vice-Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation, Hyderabad.

The Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad.

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The Spl Secretary to C.M.

The P.S to Minister for Transport.

The P.S to Principal Secretary to Government (Transport).

The T,R&B (Tr.II) Department.

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